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TAGS: MASS, MT

SUBJECT: SALE OF USN PATROL CRAFT TO MALTA

REF: VALLETTA 491, DTG 281505Z APR 77

1. PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR THE SALE OF THE TWO PATROL CRAFT TO MALTA IS IN FINAL STAGE OF DRAFTING WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. WE EXPECT IT TO BE SENT SHORTLY TO OMB FOR APPROVAL, PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS. BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE WITH SHIP TRANSFER LEGISLATION, WE CANNOT PREDICT WHEN CONGRESS WILL PASS THE REQUISITE LEGISLATION, BUT WOULD HOPE FOR PASSAGE BEFORE END OF CY 77. VANCE

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